IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) Robin U. Roberts Group Art Unit: 2617

Application No.: 09/939,624 Examiner: Genack, Matthew W.

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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ENABLING A RADIO NODE TO

SELECTABLY FUNCTION AS A ROUTER IN A WIRELESS

COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-145

Dear Colleague:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed January 30, 2008, concerning the above-identified application and is timely filed within the three month shortened statutory period for a response. Applicant submits the following Amendment and Remarks and respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejections made in the Action and to allow the claims to issue.

Please amend the application as follows:

A copy of the **Pending Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.